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SUBJ: STATE OF UNION MESSAGE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 0010

1. IN MEETING WITH FONMIN BORGONOVO TODAY, HE STATED THAT HE
WAS PLEASED WITH MELGAR STATEMENT ON RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONALITY,
ALTHOUGH HE COMMENTED THAT THE SAME WORDS HAD BEEN SAID BEFORE.
HE COMMENTED THAT THE TIMEFRAME CULMINATING THE 1979 WAS MORE
REALISTIC THAN PREVIOUS STATEMENTS.

2. BORGONOVO FELT DECISION TO IMPLEMENT HONDURAN AGRARIAN
REFORM WAS OVERDUE. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA, HE AND OTHER
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS APPRECIATED EMBASSY SUPPORT OF THE GOES
AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM. HE STATED THAT THE IDENTIFICATION
AND PURCHASE OF LAND WAS A FUNCTION OF THE GOES. HE AGREED THAT
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT FOLLOWED BY LOANS AS THE
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PROGRAM PROGRESSED WERE AN APPROPRIATE ROLE FOR THE U.S.

3. HE WAS PLEASED THAT CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR HAD BEEN
PROMOTED TO GENERAL, AND THA FOLLOWING MELGAR'S ADDRESS,
THE CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES CONFIRMED THAT ARMED FORCES
SUPPORT FOR MELGAR. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, BORGONOVO
HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO REENTER SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS OUT
OF FEAR OF HAVING THEM ABORTED BY HONDURAS DUE TO LACK
OF SUPPORT FROM THE CHIEF OF STATE AND HIS GROUP OF LT.
COLONELS (SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL.)
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